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1. The Pét Nitrogen works is a concern in which are joined three separate companies and several industrial establishments. All are at and around Pétfürdő.
2. Seventy percent of the production of the firm is delivered to Russia.
The factories are as follows:
3. Plant for extracting nitrogen from the air by the Linde-type machine.
4. Petroleum refinery; the largest and most modern of Hungarian refineries, it is the only one in the country which is equipped for the cracking system. A pipe line connects it with the oil fields at Láspe.
5. A plant for the synthetic manufacture of gasoline. This is connected to the refinery.
6. Plant for producing salt petre (Salpetersaeure), known as Pét salt, which is used as a nitrogen fertilizer.
7. A factory for explosive powder. This factory is built completely underground and is the most modern of its kind in Hungary.
8. Another factory for explosive powder (the "Ipari Robbanóanyaggyár"). This factory is less modern than that described above.
9. The Pizse paper mill; the largest paper mill in Hungary.
10. Factory for the production of poison gas. This factory was known during World War II by the name of "Mercur". It has an annex for the production of ammonia. These two factories are connected to the station of Papkeszi by a railway line. The first factory is 4 kms. from it and the second is 2.5 kms. from it.

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11. Muriatic acid producing plant.
12. Chloride producing plant.
13. Mazut regenerator plant, in which the mazut can be regenerated and used for fuel.
14. Further products of the works at Pet are trichlorethylene, which is produced from tetrachlorethylene on 200 atmosphere pressure, and ethylene diamine, which is used for mustard gas protection.

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